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JOINT ANALYSIS GROUP

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Research and Reports

SUBJECT : ORR Support of CIA/DIA Joint Analysis Group

I believe that the support rendered to JAG by elements of your Office warrants recognition. They have already contributed significantly to improvement of our product and continue to exhibit a willingness to participate further.

Several units deserve special mention. Within the Military-Economic Research Area, from which we receive the most support, the Military Expenditures Branch, Programs Division, does yeoman service in providing the necessary and important costing of the alternative Soviet military postures with which we deal. Also in MRA, the Ground Forces Branch, Forces Division, has undertaken -- on essentially no notice -- to provide us with reasonable procurement costs for Soviet ground forces. The costs heretofore available, which were based on DIA estimates of procurement, have not been consonant with force structures that we have posited.

Within the Economic Research Area, the Strategic Impact Task Force, Analysis Division, has provided outstanding support. Their analysis of the economic impact of alternative Soviet force postures is a marked step forward and, indeed, has been presented in a manner that permits incorporation into our final product with little change. The newness of this effort must bode well for the future.

Consequently, let me extend our thanks and appreciation for the very fine contributions made by your Office.

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